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IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEMES BY NCRPB
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented by the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) during 2001-2002 and under implementation during 2002-2003;

(b) whether the NCRPB has been able to ensure a consensusapproach among the member States towards developing a Common Economic Zone around the Capital;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of satellite towns around Delhi now fully developed under the National Capital Region Planning Board;

(e) whether this has helped decongesting the Capital Zone;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Union Government propose to shift major office complexes from the capital to Satellite Towns to ease transport and housing problems; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a): The NCR Planning Board provides interest bearing loans to theparticipating States for their development projects. Since inception, it has financed 159 projects with a total estimated cost of Rs.5003.09 crores, and loan component of Rs.2088.05 crores, out of which Rs.1323.12 crores has been released upto March, 2002. Out of the 159 projects, 68 have been completed.

During the year 2001-2002, the Board financed 16 projects, consisting of 9 new and 7 ongoing projects, and an amount of Rs.271.90 crores was released as loan. All the ongoing schemes would continue to be implemented during 2002-2003. In addition new projects may also be sanctioned and implemented.

(b)&(c): The NCRPB has been requesting the memberStates to adopt a Common Economic Zone for the NCR.To further develop the concept, the NCRPB has constituted 5 study groups consisting ofrepresentatives of NCR States and Cenral Ministries on various subject viz.

- Rationalisation of Tax structure and Extending Uniform Financial/Banking Services.

- Integrated Rail & Road Transport Network andRemoving the restrictions on Inter-State Movement of Taxis, Auto-rickshas, Buses etc. between the NCR States.

- Integrated Education Policy.

- Integrated Law and Order Machinery.

- Provision of adequate financial resources in sub-component plans of participating States and concerned Central Ministries.

The recommendations of the study groups will be kept in view while, finalising the Regional Plan 2021.

(d)to(f): No Satellite town around Delhi have been identified. However,the Regional Plan-2001 for the National Capital Region had identified six Delhi Metropolitan Area (DMA)towns i.e. Ghaziabad-Loni, Nodia in UP, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh and Kundli in Haryana and 11 priority towns i.e. Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahr, Khurja in UP;Palwal, Rewari, Dharuhera,Rohtak, Panipatin

Haryana and Alwar and Bhiwadi in Rajasthan. The Master Plan for these towns have already been prepared and these townsare being developed by the respective State Governments through their Development Authorities/other Agencies. The NCR Planning Board is also providing loan assistance to the respective Agencies for the development of these towns as per their demand.

Development of these towns, to an extent, has helped in decongesting the NCT of Delhi.

(g): No, Sir.

(h): Does not arise.